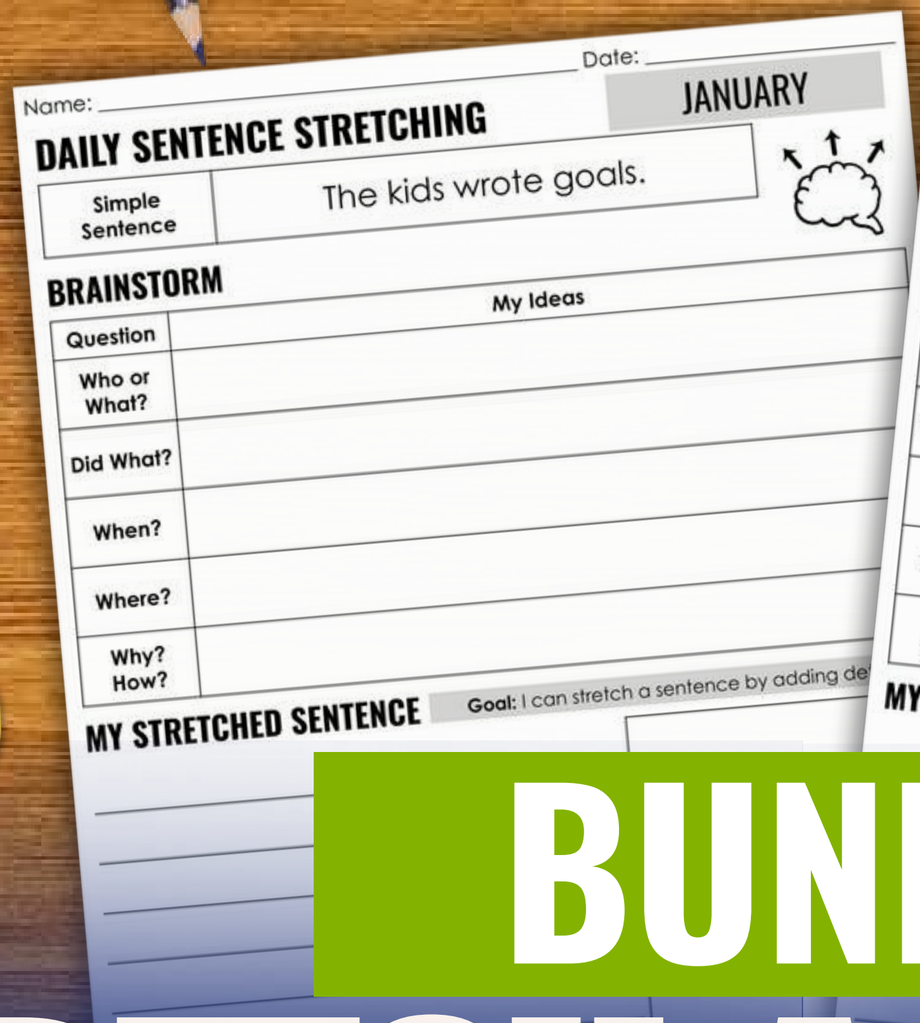
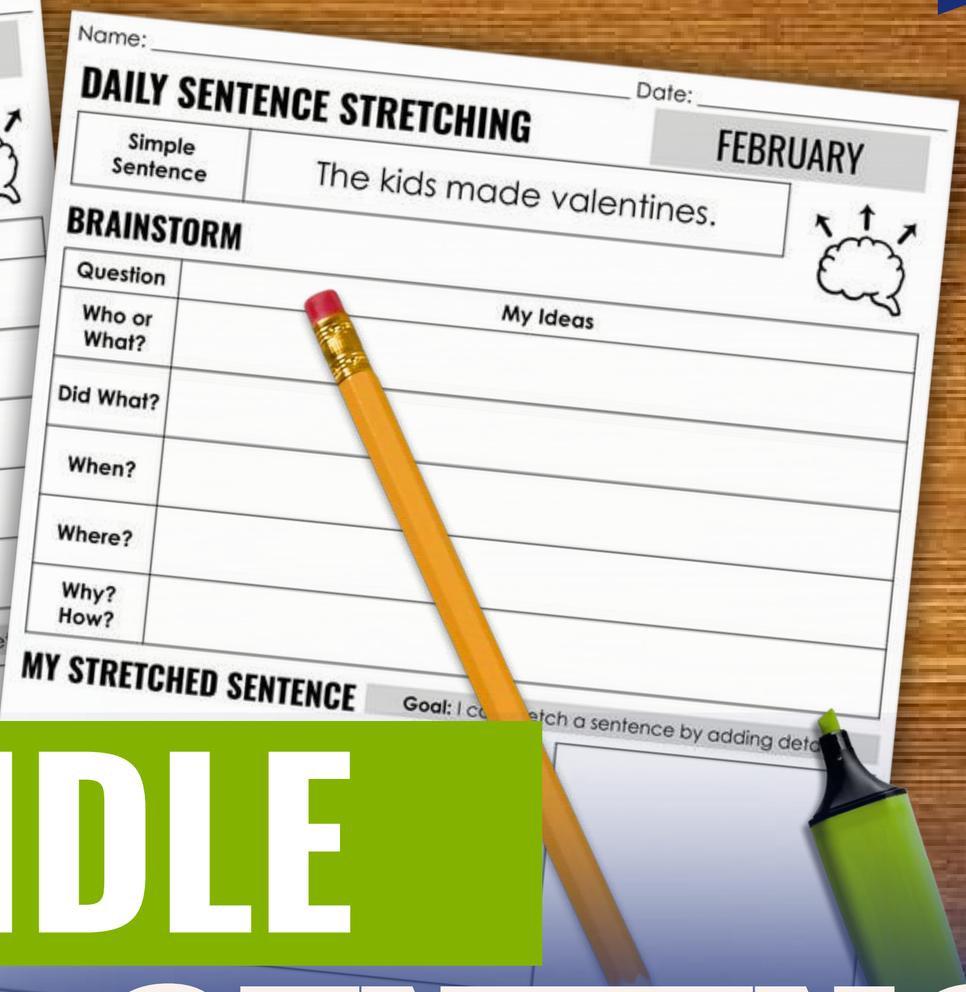
STRETCH SIMPLE SENTENCES INTO DETAILED WRITING

GRADES 2–5





BUNDLE

STRETCH A SENTENCE

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

A COMPLETE YEAR OF SENTENCE-STRETCHING PRACTICE

- 12 monthly themed resources
- 20 printable worksheets per month
- 240 daily writing worksheets
- Themed simple-sentence prompts
- Six guided brainstorming boxes
- Daily grammar challenges
- Writing conventions checklists
- Partner-sharing questions
- Teacher notes and suggested routines

12 MONTHS • 240 WORKSHEETS • PRINT & GO



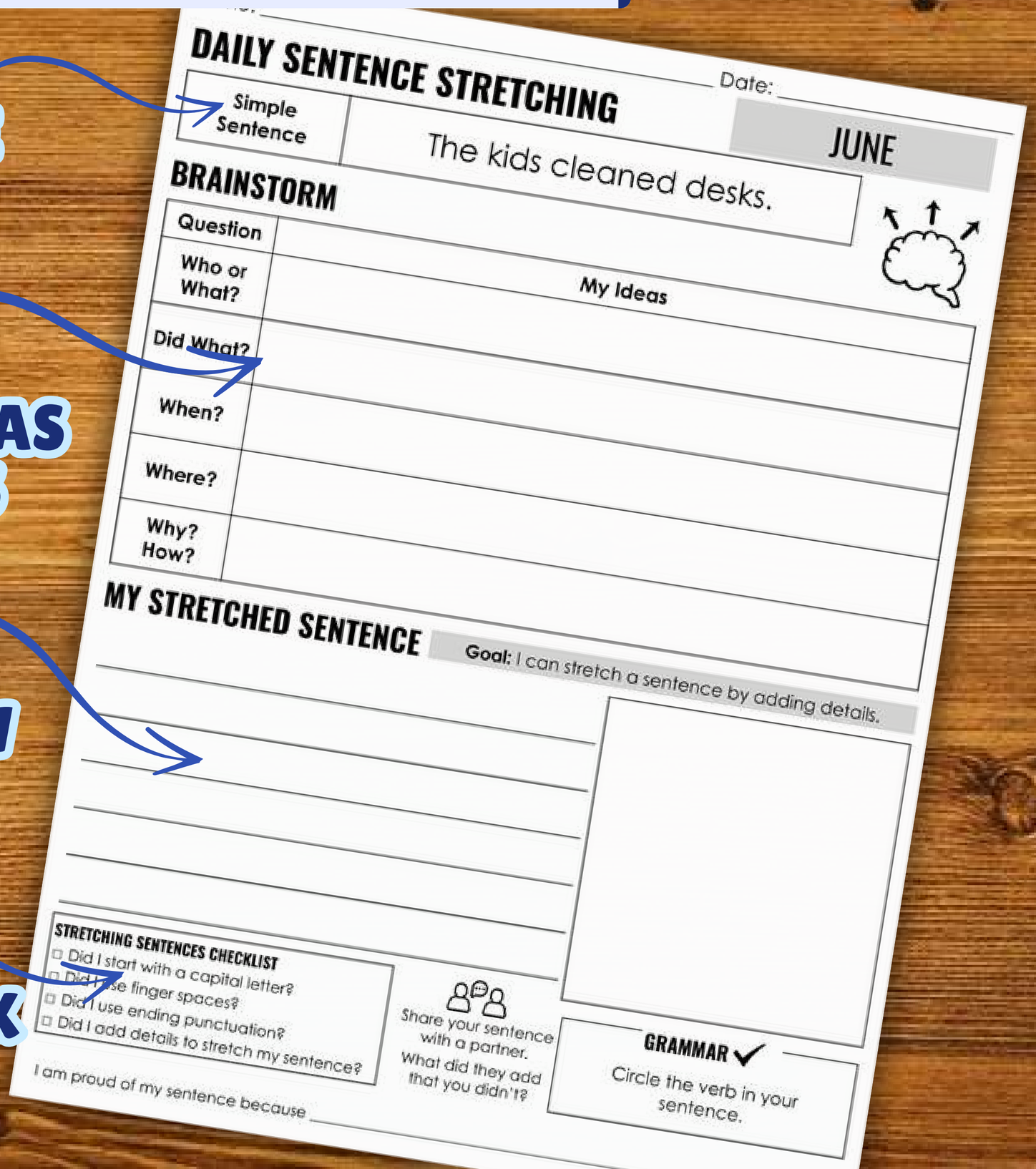
STRETCH A SENTENCE

#1
READ THE SIMPLE SENTENCE

2#
BRAINSTORM IDEAS WITH PROMPTS

#3
WRITE THE NEW SENTENCE

#4
CHECK YOUR WORK



DAILY SENTENCE STRETCHING

Date:

JUNE

Simple Sentence	The kids cleaned desks.

BRAINSTORM

Question	My Ideas
Who or What?	
Did What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why? How?	

MY STRETCHED SENTENCE

Goal: I can stretch a sentence by adding details.

STRETCHING SENTENCES CHECKLIST

- ☐ Did I start with a capital letter?
- ☐ Did I use finger spaces?
- ☐ Did I use ending punctuation?
- ☐ Did I add details to stretch my sentence?

Share your sentence with a partner. What did they add that you didn't?

GRAMMAR ✓

Circle the verb in your sentence.

I am proud of my sentence because _____

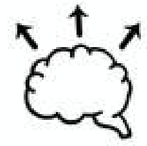
CONSISTENT DAILY STRUCTURE

Name: _____ Date: _____

DAILY SENTENCE STRETCHING

AUGUST

Simple Sentence	The boy raised his hand.



BRAINSTORM

Question	My Ideas
Who or What?	
Did What?	
When?	

MY STRETCHED SENTENCE

stretch a sentence by adding details.

STRETCHING SENTENCES CHECKLIST

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- ☐ Did I use finger spaces?
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Share your sentence with a partner.

What did they add that you didn't?

GRAMMAR ✓

Make sure your verb matches the subject.

CHALLENGE

Start your sentence with "Yesterday" or "Today."

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CHECKLIST AND REFLECTION

CHALLENGE

FRESH WRITING THEMES FOR EVERY SEASON

- ✓ JANUARY
- ✓ FEBRUARY
- ✓ MARCH
- ✓ APRIL
- ✓ MAY
- ✓ JUNE



FRESH WRITING THEMES FOR EVERY SEASON

- ✓ JULY
- ✓ AUGUST
- ✓ SEPTEMBER
- ✓ OCTOBER
- ✓ NOVEMBER
- ✓ DECEMBER



WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

🌅 **Morning Work –** Start each day with a quick sentence-building warm-up.

📝 **Writing Mini-Lesson –** model stretching and write

📚 **Grammar Integration –** highlight parts of speech

🔄 **Centers/Independent Practice –** add to literacy rotations

👩‍🏫 **Small Groups –** structured sentence practice

🏠 **Homework –** fun, family-friendly writing game

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Engaging Sentence Practice

Students practice sentence structure in a game-like way, laughing at silly results while still learning grammar and writing skills.



Boosts Creativity and Rigor

Combines structured practice with playful twists, encouraging students to think outside the box while mastering conventions.



Flexible for Any Classroom

Use for morning work, writing centers, grammar mini-lessons, or quick homework practice. Perfect for scaffolding writing skills and building independence.



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What I have LEARNED